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SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICER TO UNC REAR

CINCPAC ALSO FOR POLAD

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1. WHILE WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY THE INDICATION REFTEL THAT THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT MAY BE MOVING TO ASSIGN AN OFFICER TO THE UNC REAR ECHELON IN JAPAN, WE WILL OF COURSE CONTINUE TO PRESS THE GOA FOR A FAVORABLE DECISION ON ASSIGNING AUSTRALIAN PERSONNEL AS WELL.

2. IN FAIRNESS TO THE GOA, WE SHOULD NOTE THAT OUR APPROACH TO THEM CAUGHT THEM IN THE MIDST OF PREPARATIONS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS CONFERENCE (BEING HELD IN SYDNEY THIS WEEK), AND EVENT INVOLVING ELEVEN OTHER HEADS OF GOVERNMENT WHICH HAS VERY NEARLY IMMOBILIZED THE GOA. (FOR TWO DAYS RUNNING EARLIER THIS WEEK,
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THE CHIEF LIBRARIAN WAS THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND THE NIGHT WATCHMAN WAS CLEARING TELEGRAMS.) THINGS SHOULD BE BACK TO NORMAL BY NEXT WEEK, AND WE BELIEVE WE CAN EXPECT AN EARLY AND -- ON THE BASIS OF SOUNDINGS WE HAVE TAKEN AROUND THE AUSTRALIAN BUREAUCRACY -- A FAVORABLE DECISION. WE WOULD HOPE THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE

TO HOLD THE NEWS OF THE PHILIPINO ASPECT SUFFICIENTLY
CLOSELY THAT IT DOES NOT PREJUDICE A
FAVORABLE AUSTRALIAN DECISION.
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